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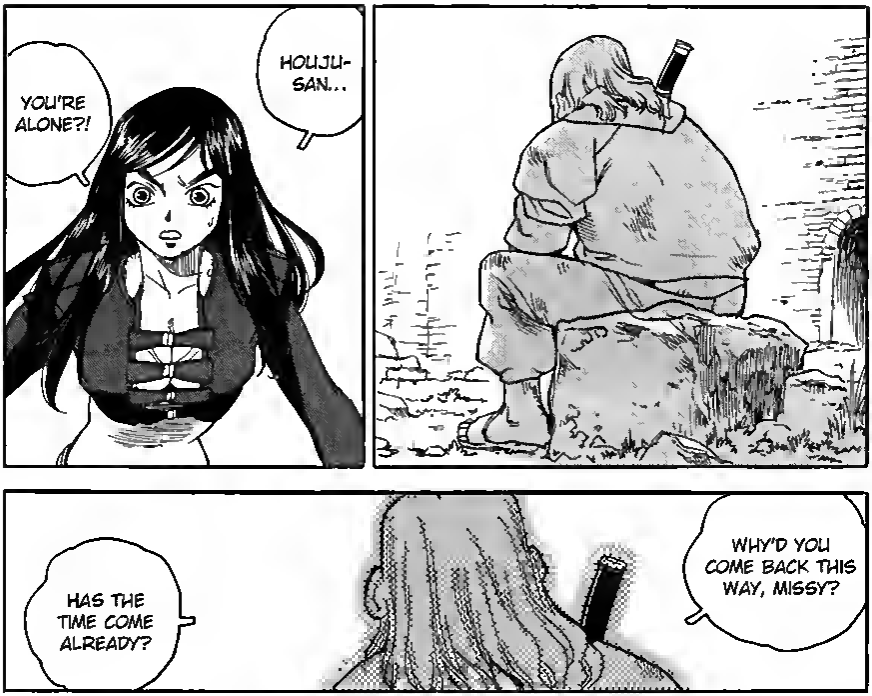
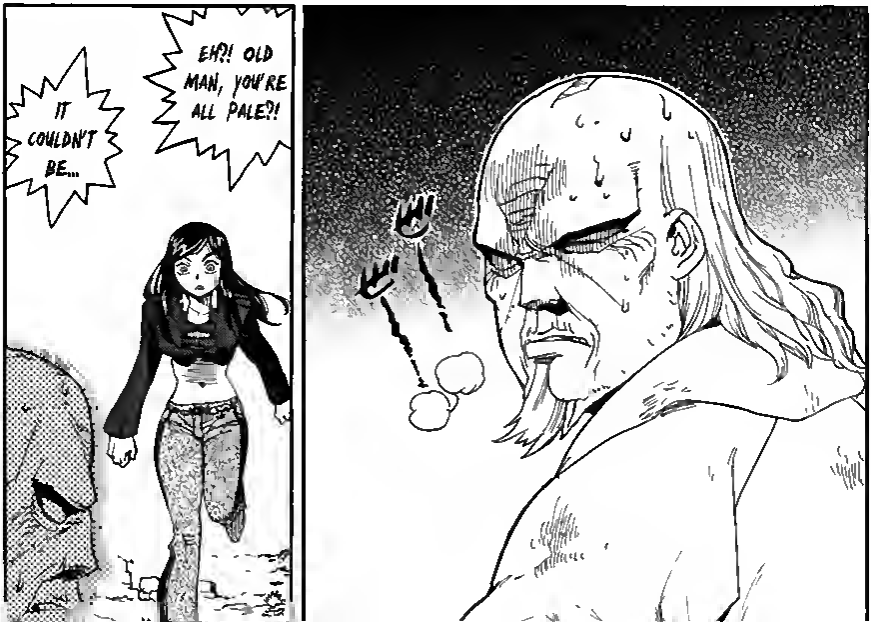
CROSSING PATHS WITH AN OLD BOYFRIEND IN A FOREIGN LAND,
BUT IT APPEARS THEIR CHOSEN PATHS DON'T RUN PARALLEL...!

Kageyasu's looking for her old boyfriend Karasumaru, but...?!


HOUJU-SAN...
YOU'RE ALONE?!

WHY'D YOU COME BACK THIS WAY, MISSY?
HAS THE TIME COME ALREADY?


EH?! OLD MAN, YOU'RE ALL PALE?!
IT COULDN'T BE...

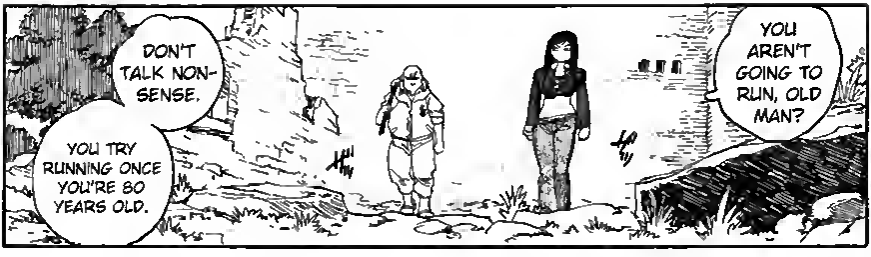
HEY, BOY.
YOU STILL ALIVE?
DAMN. WITHOUT REALIZING IT...
I GOT TOO INTO IT AND MY ENGINE STALLED.
FILLING UP WAS A BAD IDEA.
WHAT A GUY. JUST LAUGHING OFF...
A REALLY STICKY SITUATION FOR ME.

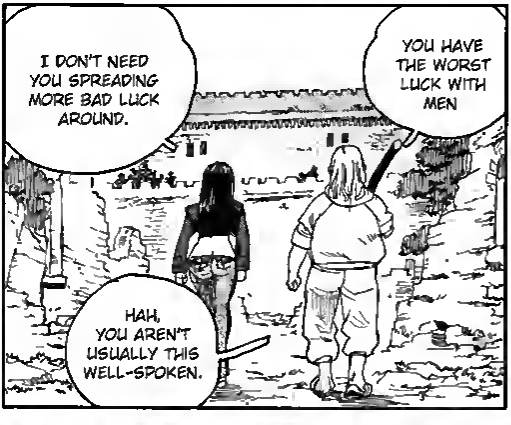
I'M SO TIRED THAT I'M HALF ASLEEP, YET I STILL WALKED ALL OVER YOU.
WHAT THE HELL...?!
YEAH... I SHOULD'VE KILLED HIM.
WHAT?! YOU FOUGHT WITH THE SCABBARD INSTEAD OF THE KATANA?!
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE THE LAST ONE I WOULD'VE EXPECTED...
AKEMI...? SO YOU'RE WITH JOUKYUU AFTER ALL?
TOOK ME TO HELL AND BACK TAKING HIM DOWN WITH THIS SHEATH, BUT...
BUT THAT GUY'S A LUCKY BASTARD.
THAT'S THE REASON WHY HE HELD OUT LONGER THAN I THOUGHT HE WOULD.

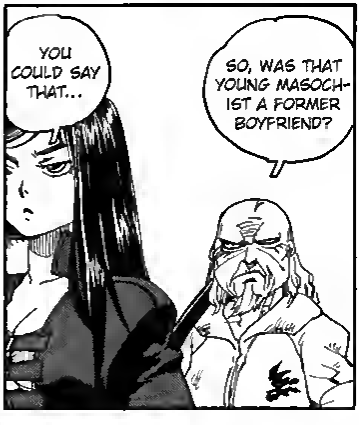
I JUST DEFEATED YOU; YOU SHOULD REST. YOU NEED TO RECOVER
HEY, YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
HOLD IT-
HOUJU... YOU HAVEN'T BEATEN ME YET.
OVER HERE WE'VE GOT A SHABBY GUY, OVER THERE A WORN-OUT GEEZER.
WHO KNOWS HOW THIS'LL TURN OUT.
DAMN. JUST HOW FAR DOES YOUR APPETITE GO, KID?
IT'S ABOUT TIME I MOVED ON AHEAD, SO I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS.
!?

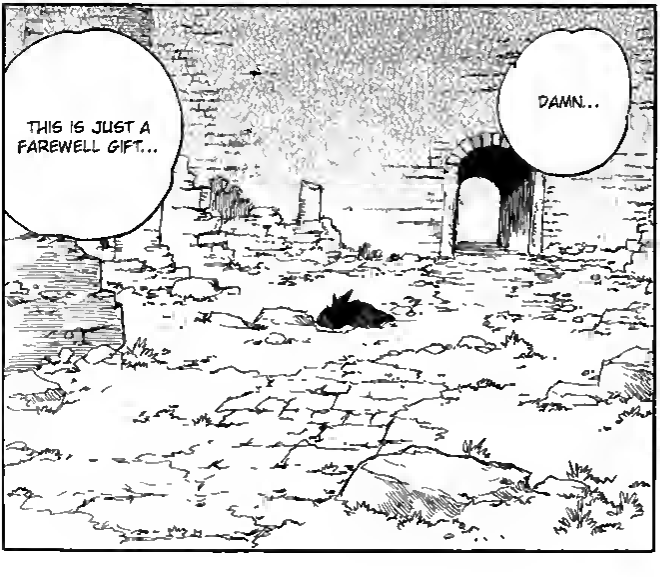
!?
AAA
AKE-...
YOU'RE CRUEL...

YOU CAN'T EVEN WARD OFF MY ATTACKS, AND YOU ACTUALLY WANNA FIGHT HIM...!?
GIVE IT A REST!
JUST GO TO SLEEP!
DAMN..
GIVE UP ALREADY!
OH... WOW.
SCARY.
LET'S JUST MOVE ON, SHALL WE!?
SHUT IT, OLD MAN!!
ER.. WHAT'S THIS?
IS THIS A SILLY LOVER'S QUARREL, BY ANY CHANCE?


DON'T TALK NONSENSE.
YOU TRY RUNNING ONCE YOU'RE 80 YEARS OLD.
YOU AREN'T GOING TO RUN, OLD MAN?


I DON'T NEED YOU SPREADING MORE BAD LUCK AROUND.
YOU HAVE THE WORST LUCK WITH MEN
HAH, YOU AREN'T USUALLY THIS WELL-SPOKEN.


YOU COULD SAY THAT...
SO, WAS THAT YOUNG MASOCHIST A FORMER BOYFRIEND?


THIS IS JUST A FAREWELL GIFT...
DAMN...

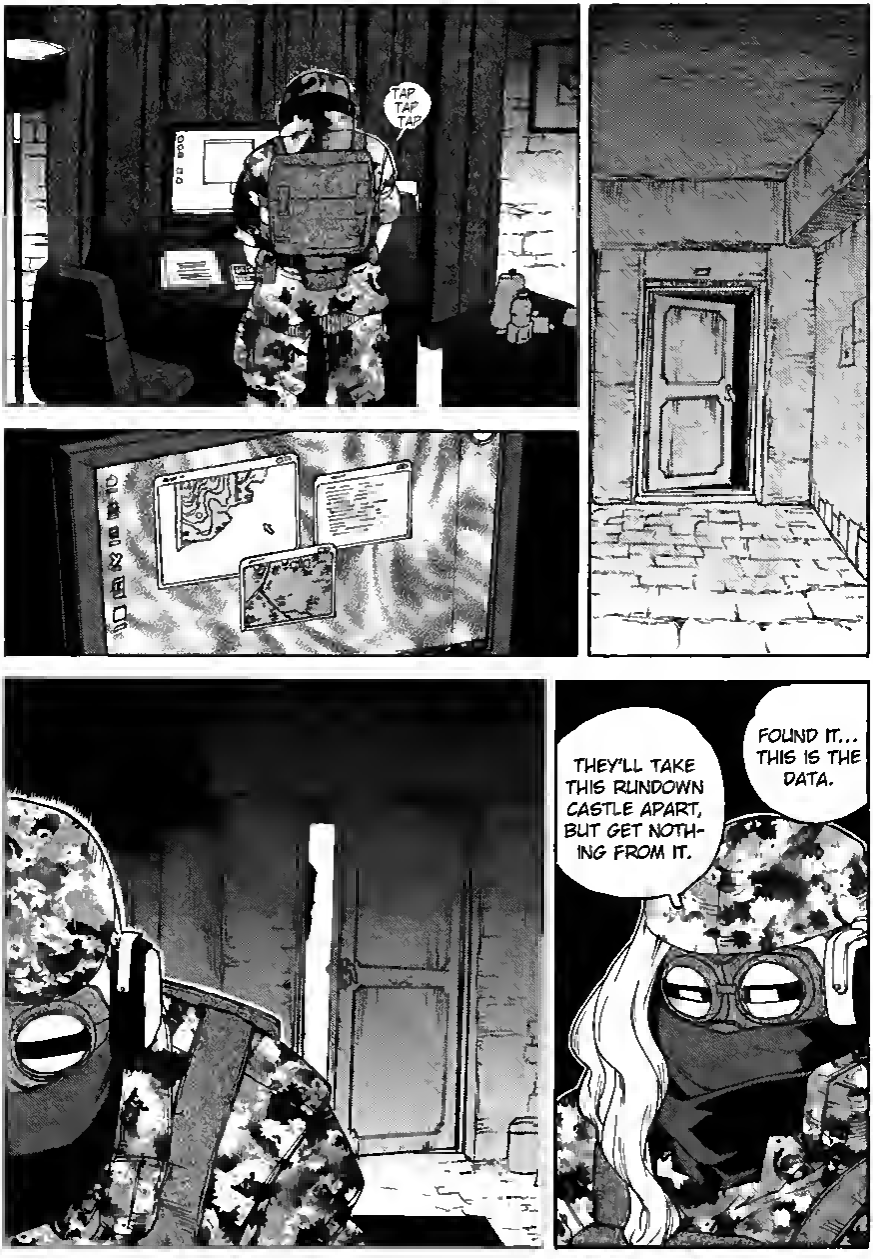
COUGH
MY, MY..
DAMN AFTER TAKING JUST ONE BLOW FROM AKEMI...
I KNEW I WAS WEAK, BUT...
NO... ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS RAISE HIS ARM.
I WANTED TO SAY HI TO JOUKYUU...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY I COULD STAND UP TO HIM LIKE THIS...

LOOKS LIKE AN UNBALANCED "RAIJIN" WON'T WORK WELL AFTER ALL.
MEH.

I HEARD FROM KARASUMARU
THAT WHEN YOU FOUGHT WITH HIM YOU WERE AT 70%.
NOW YOUR LEFT ARM CAN TEMPORARILY REACH 90%,
THANKS TO THE DAMAGE FROM THE WOUND I GAVE YOU.
YOUR LEFT ARM CAN REACH "90%", BUT IT SHOULD BE ABOUT 10-20% WORSE.
LOOKING AT JOUKYUU'S "POWER BALANCE"
AS SUCH, IF YOU WIELD YOUR LEFT ARM WITH FULL FORCE, THE OTHER MAY EASILY FALL APART.

ON THE CONTRARY. IF I DON'T HOLD BACK MY "LEFT",
I'LL FORGET THAT IT CAN KILL WITH A SINGLE STRIKE.
IF YOU OVERUSE YOUR LEFT, IT'S EASY TO SET YOU OFF BALANCE.
AM I WRONG ...?

GLINT
YOU KNOW WE CAN HEAR YOU, RIGHT?
ON THE OTHER HAND, VERONICA WILL BE PISSED IF I GET IN THE WAY.
VERONICA'S SCARY.
BUT IF VERONICA WINS
I CAN'T TAKE ON JOUKYUU.
NINJA DISQUALIFICATION
I CAN'T GO OUT IN THIS TENSE ATMO-SPHERE.
OH YEAH!


TAP TAP TAP
FOUND IT... THIS IS THE DATA.
THEY'LL TAKE THIS RUNDOWN CASTLE APART, BUT GET NOTHING FROM IT.

BEEP
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KLINK
KA-KLICK
GUH?!

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, THE CONFINED SPACE AND CLOSE RANGE GIVE ME THE ADVANTAGE.
I'M AS MUCH OF A SPECIAL WEAPONRY EXPERT AS YOU ARE
OUBLIETTE, YOU SHOULDN'T GO AROUND PEEPING.
IT'S A FLASH-BANG.
NOT SO...
R-RIGHT NOW, THAT'S...
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UNH... GEH. . THAT DAMN VERONICA..!!
GENERAL! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
I'LL GIVE HER A COURT-MARTIAL AND SENTENCE HER TO A YEAR OF LATRINE DUTY!
AS IDIOTS, WE CAN'T LET IT END THIS WAY, BULL!
HOW-EVER..!
EH...? NO, I'M FINE WITH IT ENDING HERE. .
YEAH, YOU AND I ARE REAL MORONS.
I'LL SHOW HER THE MEANING OF DISGRACE...
C'MON, GENERAL!
..WAIT, ME TOO?

I'LL SEE YOUR TRAINING THROUGH TO THE VERY END!!
FOLLOW ME!
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BY 'END', YOU MEAN …
H-HEY, GENERAL?!
G-GENERAL?
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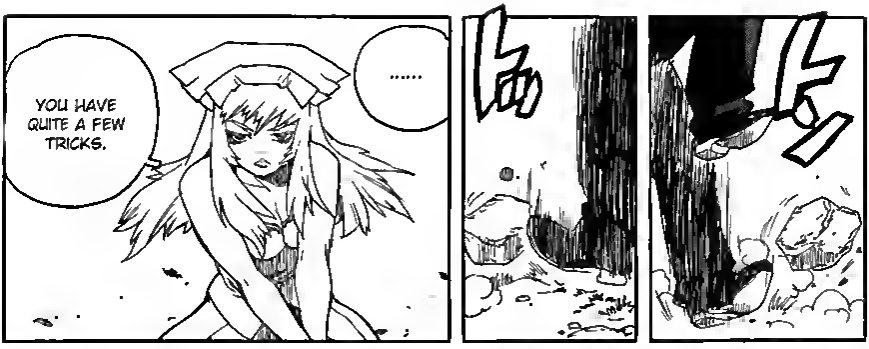
STAY ON GUARD.
THERE AREN'T ANY ENEMIES AROUND.

THERE WAS A WEIRD SNIPER-GUY, BUT HE GOT AWAY!
HOW'D IT GO, LELULIA?
HEY--!
OH?!
YEAH!
SEARCH FOR EXPLOSIVES!
WE'RE GONNA BURN THIS CASTLE TO THE GROUND!
THEY'RE USELESS WITHOUT BULLETS.
THERE ARE A LOT OF GUNS, BUT...
NOT HERE.
DAMN, WHERE IS IT?!

AT THIS RATE, NEITHER ONE OF US HAS A WINNING PLAY TO MAKE.



A "gravity wizard"... Is this his true ability?! And the fate of the old castle is...?!